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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Director

The Deputy Director

FROM:

John L. Helgerson

Director of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT:

Weekly Report

Berman Bill. Some weeks ago, two provisions—in-H.R. 3651, and anti-terrorism bill introduced by Representative Howard Berman (D., CA) and cosponsored by Representatives Dante Fascell (D., FL); Henry Hyde (R., IL); and Lee Hamilton (D., IN), were identified as being Objectionable to the Agency.

After having expressed our concerns to the staffs of the House Foreign Affairs and Intelligence Committees, we were advised this week that the bill has been modified in a way that preserves the status quo regarding both our Congressional reporting requirements and our ability to conduct intelligence activities. Markup of the bill is now scheduled for mid-April; as yet, no companion bill has been introduced on the Senate side.

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